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Applicant(s): Masashi KUMAGAI, et al.

For: IMIDAZOLE/ORGANIC MONOCARBOXYLIC ACID SALT DERIVATIVE
REACTION PRODUCT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND SURFACE
TREATMENT AGENT, RESIN ADDITIVE AND RESIN COMPOSITION USING
THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claim 1, with traverse. As a species of Group I, Applicants elect Example 1 on page 13 of the present specification. As stated in Example 1, the reaction product not only contains a compound represented by formula (1-1), it also includes other complex compounds having siloxane bonds.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement as a search for the elected invention would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected invention also.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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